

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims replaces all versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A printer driver, provided at a host computer while said host computer is connected to a stencil printing machine through communications, for setting items of various printing conditions for said stencil printing machine, wherein

the various setting items for said printing conditions are displayed;

if the printer driver determines that a watermark print item is selected on the setting items, the printer driver automatically selects a secret operation item for allowing said stencil printing machine to execute a secret keeping operation for print data ~~is selected accordingly~~, and information on the items are transmitted, together with the print data, to the stencil printing machine.

2. (Currently amended) A printer driver, provided at a host computer while said host computer is connected to a stencil printing machine through communications, for setting items of various printing conditions for said stencil printing machine, wherein

the various setting items for said printing conditions are displayed;

if a watermark print item is selected on the setting items, a selection screen of a secret operation item for allowing said stencil printing machine to execute a secret keeping operation for print data secret is displayed;

the items are made selectable;

if the printer driver determines that said secret operation item is selected, the printer driver automatically selects a secret keeping operation for print data; and

information on the selected items are transmitted, together with the print data, to the stencil printing machine.